

# 53rd Mayor's Night Out

# Mayor Greg Ballard November 14, 2013 – Pike Township







## Lilly Day of Service







#### October 10th 2013

- Planted 4 acre landscaped gateway at I-65 and W 38<sup>th</sup> street
- Removed invasive species from adjacent Little Eagle Creek







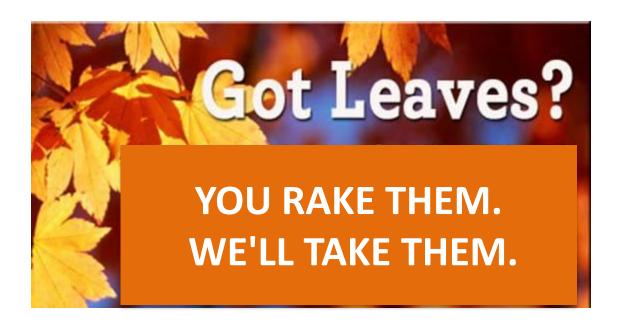




## Fall Leaf Collection Program



- Now until Saturday, November 30
- DPW will pick up as many as 40 bags of leaves per household each week—Free of Charge



#### **Economic Development**





#### **ESKENAZI HEALTH CENTER**

5515 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Street

- •Opened October 28, 2013
- •70,000 square foot facility
- •Most advanced in Wishard-Eskenazi Health's current network
- •Primary and prenatal care, health & wellness, physical therapy and radiology

# Go Ape @ Eagle Creek Park





### **Economic Development**







International Marketplace Streetscape and Gateway

Sidewalks Crosswalks Bus shelters Totems

## **Public Safety**



# Building and deepening relationships in the community Monthly Task Force Meetings



#### **Northwest District**

1st Wednesday of each month 6:00 pm Northwest District Headquarters 3821 Industrial Blvd

Please visit <u>www.IndyCrimeWatch.com</u> for the complete task force schedule for every police district

## City Fleet & Energy Security



On July 9, Public Safety Director Riggs announced the results of one of his efficiency team reports, which calls for the upgrade of more than 1,000 Public Safety vehicles to hybrids or plug-ins

- This will save taxpayers \$8 million over five years
- Some of the upgrades include:
  - Transition current diesel vehicles to domestically produced B20 fuel
  - Purchase of plug-in hybrid vehicles for nonpursuit personnel
  - Develop a capital purchase schedule for DPS vehicles



### **Economic Development**







Polaris Labs 7451 Winton Drive 182 new jobs committed, 131 jobs retained



MS Georgetown LLC 5404 Georgetown Road 182 new jobs committed

#### **Mayor's Latino Soccer Cup**



Mayor Greg Ballard attended the 5th annual Mayor's Latino Soccer Cup in 2013 at Northwestway Park.

Get ready for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Latino Soccer Cup in August, 2014







### Current Projects for Pike Township

- Michigan Rd and Township Line Sidewalks
   Scheduled for completion Winter 2013
- International Marketplace, Community Gateway
   Scheduled for completion Spring 2014
- Northern Estates Drainage Improvements
   Scheduled for completion late Summer 2014
- Michigan Road Improvements: 62<sup>nd</sup> to 86<sup>th</sup> St
   Scheduled for completion Spring 2014











## **Upcoming Projects for Pike Township**

Georgetown Road Sidewalks & Improvements:

56<sup>th</sup> to 62<sup>nd</sup> St

Scheduled to begin March 2014

Zionsville Road Sidewalks & Improvements:

62<sup>nd</sup> to 71<sup>st</sup> Street

Scheduled to begin March 2014





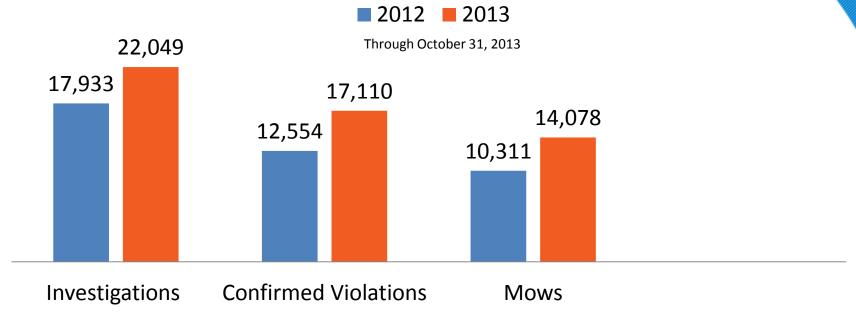








#### **Success Clearing High Weeds & Grass**



Our improved response time is encouraging citizens to call the MAC for help Compared to 2012:

- Reports of possible violations have increased by 23%
- Confirmed Violations have increased 36%, with Mows up by over 37%
- All while keeping our call-to-cut to 13 days versus 30+ days several years ago

**Code Enforcement - Improving the quality of life** 





#### Find your favorite park activity online

- Winter Programs
   Registration began

   November 8
- Visit and bookmark our new Fun Finder website:

www.funfinder.indy.gov



### Pike Township Business





#### **Chip Ganassi Racing Teams, Inc**

- 72,000 square foot facility at 7777 Woodland Drive
- Manufacturing of racing cars and related parts





### **New Educational Opportunities**







K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 3725 Kiel Avenue The Excel Center
Adult Learners
6000 W. 34th Street

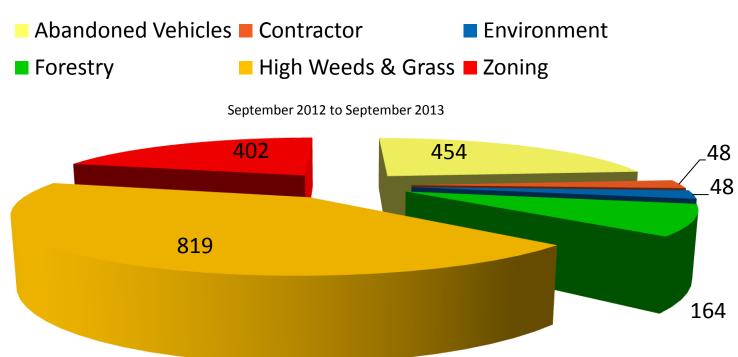


Gambold Preparatory Magnet High School
International Baccalaureate
3725 Kiel Avenue





#### **DCE Activity in Pike by the Numbers:**



Calls from the Mayor's Action Center about DCE related items totaled 1935

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## **Indy Pothole Viewer**

A new tool is available! Indy's Pothole Viewer allows users to track reported potholes through the assessment and repair process. <a href="https://www.indy.gov/IndyPotholeViewer">www.indy.gov/IndyPotholeViewer</a>



# Sustainable Upgrades yield Savings of Energy and Money



# More Efficient Public Buildings

- \$18 million in improvements
- Affects 61 city facilities
- \$1.7 million in annual savings in utility costs

#### **LED Traffic Signals**

- Replaced more than 9,300 signal inserts
- Last 10 times longer than traditional signals
- 41% decrease in traffic signal energy costs annually

The U.S. Conference of Mayors recognized Mayor Ballard and Indianapolis for these important sustainability improvements



#### A Little Piece of Park In Your Wallet

Reloadable "Indy Park Fun Card" gift card



Give the Gift of Fun. Fun Cards can be used for

- Indy Parks Programs
- Indy Parks Rentals
- 15 % Discount to Pools

Available for purchase at:

- Holliday Park
- Broad Ripple Park
- Eagle Creek Park
- Many other Indy Park Sites

# Tox Drop Program



Dispose of household hazardous waste and eCycle materials

FREE year-round disposal service

**Traders Point Collection Facility** 

7550 N. Lafayette Road First Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For more information contact <a href="www.lndy.gov/ToxDrop">www.lndy.gov/ToxDrop</a> or call (317) 327-4TOX.



# Thank you for joining us this evening!





